

AS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Friday 19 May 2023

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7061/1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- In each question the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Philosophy of Religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

Question 1

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Explain how Process Theodicy responds to the problem of evil.

[15 marks]

and

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‘Hume proved that Paley’s design argument was wrong.’

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 2

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Explain the influence of religious experiences on believers.

[15 marks]

and

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‘Science proves that religious experiences are not caused by the divine.’

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Section B: Ethics

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 3

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Explain the approach taken to moral decision making by Natural Moral Law.

[15 marks]

and

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‘Cloning can never be morally justified.’

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 4

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Explain how Situation Ethics and Virtue Ethics may be applied to abortion.

[15 marks]

and

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‘Situation Ethics is a good approach to making moral decisions.’

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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